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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
mailed January 24, 2008, Applicants request a re-opening of prosecution. Kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at
page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.